



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hisashi YAMAGISHI, et al.

Application No. 09/511,898

Group Art Unit: 3711

Confirmation No.: To be assigned

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Filed: February 23, 2000

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

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Commissioner for Patents
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The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. , represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/129,883, filed on August 16, 1998, for MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on August 30, 1998 recorded on October 21, 1998, at Reel 9540, Frame 633 *et seq.*, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/511,898 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on February 7, 2000, recorded on February 23, 200, at Reel 10635, Frame 112.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/511,898 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of pending U.S. Application No. 09/129,883, provided that said application issues into a U.S. Patent, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/511,898 shall be enforceable

Terminal Disclaimer

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/511,898

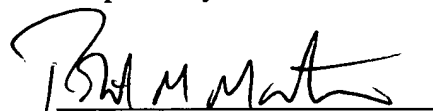
only for and during such period that the legal title to pending U.S. Application No. 09/129,883 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/511,898 , this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/511,898 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/511,898 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of pending U.S. Application No. 09/129,883 in the event that pending U.S. Application No. 09/129,883 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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✓ The undersigned whose signature and title appear below is empowered to act on behalf of petitioner.

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this Submission is attached.

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